



February 9, 2001

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1468

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DIGEST OF HB 1468 (Updated February 8, 2001 10:00 AM - DI 105)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Prohibits a person from shining a light on a dwelling, barn or other structure. Makes a violation a Class C infraction. Provides exceptions for specified persons and types of lights.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.  
February 8, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1468

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 14-22-6-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person**  
4 **who shines a spotlight, a searchlight, or another artificial light at**  
5 **or on:**

6           **(1) a dwelling;**

7           **(2) a barn; or**

8           **(3) a structure other than a barn that is used for keeping**  
9 **animals;**

10 **commits a Class C infraction.**

11       **(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to light cast by any of the**  
12 **following:**

13           **(1) Permanently installed outdoor lighting fixtures.**

14           **(2) Headlamps on vehicles moving in normal travel on public**  
15 **or private roads.**

16           **(3) Railroad locomotives or rolling stock being operated on**  
17 **the tracks or right of way of a railroad company.**

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- 1       **(4) Aircraft or watercraft.**
- 2       **(5) An apparatus used by employees of any public utility in**
- 3       **maintaining the utility lines and equipment.**
- 4       **(6) An apparatus used by members of a rescue squad or fire**
- 5       **department while engaged in the performance of official duty.**
- 6       **(7) An apparatus used by a law enforcement officer while**
- 7       **engaged in the performance of official duty.**
- 8       **(8) Farm machinery or motor vehicles being used in normal**
- 9       **farming operations.**
- 10       **(9) An apparatus used to identify the address on a mailbox or**
- 11       **residence by a person acting in the scope of employment.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1468, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1468 as introduced.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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